

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, formerly Regional Director cum appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry now Under Suspension – Reinstatement into service and posting to a far off and in a non-focal post – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 16

Dated: 04-01-2018
Read the following:

1. From the Deputy Superintending Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada Radio Message, dt:13.05.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.367, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dt: 30.05.2015.
3. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyd, Letter.Rc.No.118/RCA-VKI/ 2015-S.9, dt:18.02.2016.
4. G.O.Ms.No.270, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dt: 28.10.2016.
5. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P.,Vijayawada, Letter.Rc.No.61/RCT-VKI/2015-S.9, dt:06.10.2017.
6. G.O.Ms.No.418, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dt: 04.12.2017.
7. Minutes of the Meeting held on 01.11.2017 with the ACB officials to review the suspension cases related to ACB Cases.

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, a Crime No. 13/RCT-ACB-VJA/2015 u/s 7 and 13 (2) r/w 13 1 (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered by the ACB Officials against Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry and Sri M. Naga Raju, Senior Assistant cum C.C. to R.D.M.A, Rajahmundry on 12.05.2015, who were involved in moral turpitude. In the reference 1st read above, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada has reported that the Accused Officers Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry and Sri M. Naga Raju, Senior Assistant cum C.C. to R.D.M.A, Rajahmundry were trapped on 12.05.2015 when they demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- from the complainant for doing official favour. The Accused Officers were arrested on 12.05.2015 at 20.00 Hours and they were produced before the Hon'ble III ADSJ-cum-Special Judge for ACB cases at Vijayawada for Judicial remand.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued, placing Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry under suspension from the date of his detention i.e., from 13.05.2015 in terms of Rule 8 (2) (a) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. Whereas, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in the reference 3rd read above has furnished the proposals for attachment of properties of Accused Officer Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry (Under Suspension) and his family members. Accordingly, Government vide G.O. 4th read above, authorized the Investigating Officer of ACB of this case for filing an application in the Hon'ble Court of the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada for attachment of Accused Officer's properties worth Rs.1,52,09,684/- under section 3 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1944.

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada in his Final Report has recommended for prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry (Under Suspension) in a court of law for the offences under section 7 and 13(1) (d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

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5. Accordingly, Government vide reference 6th read above, accorded sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry (Under Suspension) in a court of law for the offences under section 7 and 13(1) (d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
6. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Committee on review of the Suspension cases related to Anti Corruption Bureau cases was held on 01.11.2017 and recommended to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry (Under Suspension) into service, after issuing of prosecution orders.
7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry (Under Suspension) into service and post him in a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the ACB Case / Disciplinary Case pending against him, since Prosecution sanction orders were issued vide G.O.6th read above.
8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry (Under Suspension) into service and post him in a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the ACB Case / Disciplinary Case pending against him.
9. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall furnish necessary proposals to the Government for posting of the Accused Officer Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, Regional Director cum Appellate Authority of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry to a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the ACB Case / Disciplinary Case pending against him.
10. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri V. Rajendra Prasad, RDMA (**Through DMA, AP, Guntur**)
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The M.A. & U.D. (J) Department.

(With a request to post the Accused Officer to a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the ACB Case / Disciplinary Case pending against him)

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.

The District Collector, East Godavari District.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER